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CBFC IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Regional Office of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) in the country including North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help the film makers in getting censor certificate without bureaucratic hassle?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c): Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has its regional offices in Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kolkata, Delhi, Cuttack and Guwahati. The Regional Office in Guwahati, Assam covers Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya,Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. There is no proposal to open any more Regional Offices of CBFC.

(d): In view of the large increase in the work of certification of films with the CBFC in the last couple of years, officers and staff from other media units under the Ministry have been temporarily provided to CBFC to facilitate its smooth functioning.